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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2001 Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-23, 38, 46 and 50, drawn to a stably reproducing *Papaver somnifera* plant with the characteristic of higher (s)-reticuline to morphine content, and a method of making said plant. Applicants accept the corrections that the Examiner has made to the amendment of 15 July 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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